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My Irritable Sister-An Open Letter. Yes, my dear fellow-housekeer, I know all about it from experience. I know the eternal vigilance which is alone the price of decent cleanliness. I have fought the incessant battle with dust, and baye envied these notable matrons whose windows are always brightly polished, whose floors never show speck or fluff, whose vestibules are immaculate, and whose tables are not only abundantly provided, but invariable daintily served. I know how beautiful, in the read ing, is the story of this woman or that, whose affairs move with no audible jar, and no visible friction. And I am aware, too, that it is not easy, in actual practice, to go through an ordinary domestic week, with its multiform activities, and feel neither jar nor friction. The ideal superlative trans-

> veniences demand. It came to me, the other day, as I sat in my chamber, and thought of your annoyances and my own, that parhaps the most practical way of conquering the tendency to irritability of which you complain, and which I deplore, is resolutely to refuse it expression. We are not always able to control the impetuous rush of emotion, but we can repress the hasty speech and the severe frown. We can be silent, in the first flush of injured feeling, and refrain from the sharp word, the querulous outery, and the indignant burst, of which we are sure to repeat, Have we not repeated over and over of having spoken impatiently, when to do so did no good; in fact, did but confuse childer

servant, or vex the heart of our friend? Apart from the repression of resenting in look or word, we may do much toward the cultivation of a gentle, and not easily perturbed temper, by using habitually sweet voice ever raised. So tranquil, so unhurried, when I am wearled the remembrance of her gentleness rests and soothes

Very precious to my heart is Bonar's hymn,

Soft resting on Thy breast, Soothe me with holy hymn and pealm, And bid my spirit rest.

"Calm in the hour of bouyant health, Calm in my hour of pain ;

When we have exhausted all our preserietions, and tried all our remedies, dear, easily-irritated sister, the one unfalling panacea awaits us. The leaves of the tree of life are forever for the bealing of the nations. But we are often so slow to avail ourselves of the peace we might have for the asking; we so often buy everything else before we go to

I think we instinctively run to Him in the time of calamity or disaster. Then we cannot help it. The impulse dominates us, and as the nurt child cries out for the mother comfort, we fly to our heavenly chimney smokes, there are business worries, the servant leaves suddenly, the dinner is spoiled through somebody's carelessness, the baby is teething, and we are worn out. and we call all these little things and think we must bear them alone. They are the very things in which the Lord is waiting to be our gracious helper, if we will only carry them straight to Him, to "drop the burden at His feet, and bear a song away.'

I have addressed this bit of talk to you, you are overwrought, and your discouragement springs from the same reason. I do not know your name, but God knows it, for is it not written in the Lamb's Book of Life? Let us pray for each other, and let us take care to rule our spirits if we can, lest happi-His little ones by our unkindness or sinful exasperation .- Mrs. M. E. Sangster in Inte-

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Him who never fails us when we carry our wants to His feet.

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